

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2587 - SB 3601

February 18, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the "Tennessee Voluntary Fund for Indigent Civil Representation" within the State Treasurer's Office to receive voluntary contributions to provide supplemental funding for the provision of civil legal representation for indigents. When the fund corpus reaches \$1,000,000, the interest shall be distributed to the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

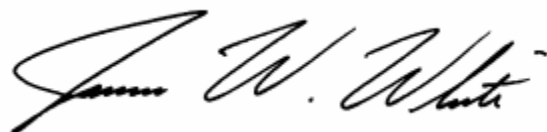
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- No funds will be appropriated to the Voluntary Fund.
- Any cost associated with the fund shall be paid for by proceeds of the fund.
- The administrative role of the Treasurer's Office would be limited to investing the funds contributed to the account with the State Pooled Investment Fund and ensuring appropriate allocation of earnings to the fund, therefore increased costs to the Treasurer's Office would be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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James W. White, Executive Director